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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/523,102  
Filed: March 10, 2000  
Title: Methods and Compositions for Treating and  
Preventing Retinal Neovascularization  
Inventors: Si *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 13587.286, formerly 03654. 255.US00

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action in the above captioned application by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

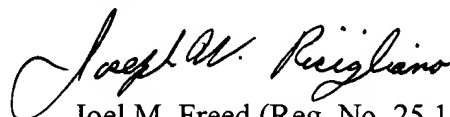
1. a Response Under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) to the Office Action Dated October 25, 2001; and
2. a return post card.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier.

Applicants note that the Attorney Docket Number assigned to this application has changed as indicated above, and request the Patent and Trademark Office to amend their records to reflect this change.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, if extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account Number 50-1824, referencing docket number 13587.286. Applicants likewise authorize a charge to Deposit Account Number 50-1824 for any other fees related to the present application that are not otherwise provided for in the accompanying documents.

Respectfully submitted,



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